



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MICHAEL COLLINS ET AL. Docket No.: 00-682
Serial No. : 10/028,730 Examiner : H. LIU
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For : COMPRESSOR PROTECTION MODULE
AND SYSTEM AND METHOD INCORPORATING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action mailed April 7, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 7, 2004, said period having been extended in accordance with the accompanying request for extension of time so as to expire on October 7, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.